

FAVOR DEFENSE OF THE CANAL

Address by Colonel Roosevelt at Cambridge, Mass.

ALSO URGES LARGER NAVY

Former President Touches Briefly on Building of the Panama Canal, Progress of Conservation and Movement Toward General Peace—Makes Special Reference to Carnegie Gift.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.—Speaking on "Applied Ethics," at the Nobel lecture in Sanders theater Colonel Theodore Roosevelt touched briefly on the building of the Panama canal, the progress of conservation and the movement toward a general peace as typified by the recent fisheries decision at The Hague.

The Nobel lecture at Harvard is provided by a fund given by Mrs. William B. Nobel in memory of her husband, an Episcopalian clergyman, and is for the benefit of the students and the faculty. Colonel Roosevelt's visit to Massachusetts was expressly for the lecture, although he attended a meeting of the Harvard overseers at the office in Boston.

Colonel Roosevelt was elected a member of the board of overseers last June. Just before going on the lecture platform Colonel Roosevelt learned of the Carnegie \$10,000,000 peace foundation fund. He hailed the announcement with great delight and was especially pleased with the selection of Senator Elihu Root as the permanent representative of the United States at The Hague.

Toward the end of his lecture he made special reference to the gift as providing the means of making real progress in bringing about the results which Mr. Carnegie desires to achieve. "He is entitled to the hearty praise of all good citizens here," said Colonel Roosevelt, "and of all patriots in all countries."

"But remember," he said warningly, "that the ultimate work depends on the good practical sense, the judgment and ability of the men who, administering the fund, succeed in translating the theory into action."

This translation of the moral theories of government into practice or what he termed "applied morality," he sought to illustrate by the Panama canal, under the direction of Colonel Goethals; conservation as exemplified by the labors of Garfield and Pinchot; and the peace movement as furthered by John Hay and Elihu Root.

He declared himself in favor of the fortification of the canal and of a larger navy as the best guarantee of peace.

VALUE OF IOWA'S 1910 CROP

Director of Bureau Estimates Total at \$362,470,791.

Des Moines, Dec. 15.—The total valuation of crops in Iowa for 1910 is \$362,470,791, or decrease of \$103,700,058 from that of 1909. This is according to the estimate made by Dr. George Chappell, director of the United States weather and crop bureau here.

Dr. Chappell places the total valuation of corn raised in the state for 1910 at \$127,622,340, as against \$157,098,802 for the year 1909. The decrease in valuation is attributed by Dr. Chappell to the fact that the farmers are holding their grain.

The estimated acreage of the corn crop is 8,940,300 acres and, notwithstanding the fact that the precipitation last season was much below normal, Dr. Chappell estimates 38.7 bushels as the yield per acre.

COMMISSION PLAN FAVORED

Joint Committee at Duluth Urges Des Moines Plan.

Duluth, Dec. 15.—The joint committee of the Commercial club and city council, appointed to look into the commission form of government and the practicability and advisability of its adoption for the city of Duluth, has completed its report, commending the commission plan and urging its adoption here. The Des Moines plan, with certain modifications, is recommended.

The Commercial club committee submitted its report to President C. A. Luster and the council committee will report to the council meeting next Monday night.

Found Frozen to Death.

Clark, S. D., Dec. 15.—The body of Benjamin Lehne, a farmer, was found in the hills near his home. He had driven to Crandall and not returning home a search was instituted. He did not leave Crandall until after dark and then lost his way and wandered around in the hills until he was overcome with exhaustion and froze to death. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

Suicide Agreement Indicated.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Joseph Christie of Duluth lies in a hospital here in a critical state from the effect of poison which he swallowed. Police investigation developed that a woman acquaintance of Christie was also a sufferer from poison apparently taken at the same time. The woman was not seriously injured. According to the police there is ground for the theory that the poison was taken in a suicide agreement.

CHURCH MAIN BENEFICIARY

Estate of Late Mrs. Eddy Estimated at \$1,500,000.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 15.—"For the purpose of more effectually promoting and extending the religion of Christian Science as taught by me," Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, in her will filed here, makes the mother church of Boston her residuary legatee, after various other bequests are paid.

Among these other bequests is one of \$100,000 to the Christian Science board of directors to be held in trust for the purpose of providing free instruction for "indigent Christian Scientists."

Conservative estimates in advance of the official appraisal of the Eddy estate place its value at approximately \$1,500,000.

In addition to the previous gifts made to her son, George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., \$10,000 is given him in the will; and the same sum is given each of his five children.

Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy, her adopted son, gets \$5,000; Calvin A. Frye, \$20,000, and there are several more bequests of \$1,000 to \$3,000 each to relatives and to attendants of the Eddy household.

By codicils Mrs. Eddy directs that an indebtedness upon the church edifice of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York, shall be canceled from her estate, and bequeaths her "crown of diamonds" breastpin to Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York.

COW DESTROYS TWO AUTOS

Drivers Slightly Hurt but Animal Escapes Injury.

Valley City, N. D., Dec. 15.—A Jersey milk cow was responsible for the destruction of two automobiles and slight injuries to the drivers of the two machines when they were speeding between Valley City and Litchville.

Theodore Torbensen, cashier of the First National bank of Nome, and an expert automobile demonstrator from the factory were returning from showing a new machine to a prospective buyer. They struck a good stretch of road and were running closely behind each other at about a thirty-mile clip when a cow, feeding beside the road, stepped in front of the machines. The first car met the cow squarely, the second car followed suit and automobiles, drivers and cow were down in a heap. The cow was uninjured.

TO PUSH CHURCH EXTENSION

Pope Confirms Appointment of Head of Catholic Society.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A cablegram from Rome announced the formal appointment of Rev. Francis Clement Kelley as president of the Church Extension Society of the Roman Catholic Church in America for a term of five years. Pope Pius X. confirmed the appointment. The Vatican's action marks the first election since the society was canonically created last August, when Archbishop Quigley was named apostolic chancellor of the organization.

Laughs at Joke; Drops Dead.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 15.—Laughing heartily at the joke of a friend, Albert Somers, aged fifty-eight, an early resident, gasped and sank unconscious to the ground. He never recovered consciousness. Doctors believe the strain of laughing may have induced the stroke of paralysis.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.01½; May, \$1.04@1.04½; July, \$1.04½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02½@1.03½; No. 2 Northern, 99½¢@1.01½; No. 3 Northern, 98¢@1.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 14.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00½@1.01½; Dec., \$1.01½; May, \$1.05½@1.05½. Flax—On track, to arrive and Dec., \$2.40½; May, \$2.46½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@5.50; fair to good, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.75@4.50; veals, \$6.00@7.00. Hogs—\$7.20@7.35. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00@3.75; yearlings, \$4.00@4.75; spring lambs, \$5.00@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Dec., 92½¢; May, 96½¢@96½¢; July, 93½¢. Corn—Dec., 45½¢@45½¢; May, 47½¢@47½¢; July, 48½¢@48½¢. Oats—Dec., 31½¢; May, 34½¢@34½¢; July, 34½¢. Pork—Jan., \$19.17½; May, \$18.20@18.25. Butter—Creameries, 23¢@29¢; dairies, 21¢@25¢. Eggs—19½¢@33¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 17¢@23¢; chickens, 11½¢@12¢; springs, 10¢@12¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.30@7.00; Texas steers, \$3.90@5.00; Western steers, \$3.90@5.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.25@5.85; calves, \$7.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.20@7.50; mixed, \$7.20@7.50; heavy, \$7.20@7.50; rough, \$7.20@7.50; good to choice heavy, \$7.20@7.50; pigs, \$6.60@7.45. Sheep—Native, \$2.30@4.20; yearlings, \$4.30@5.65; lambs, \$4.00@6.30.

S. F. PROUTY.
Iowa Friends Say He Will Be Congress' Homeliest Member.



DEATH ENDS LENGTHY FAST

South Dakota Woman Lived on Pipeful of Tobacco a Day.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 15.—Existing for more than two months with no other nourishment than a pipeful of tobacco smoked every morning and evening, Mrs. Susannah Cooper died here at the age of ninety.

She refrained from food in the belief that her health would be benefited, but as she had to have something to sustain life she clung to her tobacco, of which she had been an inveterate and lifelong smoker. This, however, was insufficient, and she weakened gradually until her death.

Mrs. Cooper had lived in Aberdeen twenty-eight years, being one of the first comers here. Her husband, Robert G. Cooper, survives her.

FARGO MEN PERISH IN TONS OF CORN

Two Men Killed in Collapse of Implement Storage Building.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 15.—Crushed and smothered between tons of corn, wheat and machinery, Russell A. More, senior partner of the firm of More Bros., large automobile and implement dealers, and Carl Tuskend, bookkeeper for the same company, were killed when the More Bros' building on East Front street in this city collapsed beneath the weight of the grain it contained. Isaac Bell, a billing clerk, was hurled through the door and suffered severe bruises, but will recover.

The three men were sitting within four or five feet of each other when the crash came without warning. More was at work upon some books, while the other men were working at desks that faced each other. Bell, the only man who escaped death, was unable to give a connected story of what happened. He said that all three of the men were at work at the desks and that the next thing he knew he was being picked up in the middle of the street.

STABS BABY SEVEN TIMES

Montana Man Then Cuts His Throat With Jack Knife.

Miles City, Mont., Dec. 15.—News has been received of a tragedy at Jordan, 100 miles north of here. Virge Holtenbeck cut his throat with a jack knife and died after stabbing his one-year-old baby seven times.

Holtenbeck's wife had left him on account of non-support and was living at George Bozart's restaurant. Holtenbeck tried to persuade her to return home and, after her refusal, stabbed the baby and then tried to kill her, but she ran away. Holtenbeck stabbed the child six times more, then committed suicide. The baby is not dead and may recover.

Boom for Judge Rice.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 15.—Owing to the vacancy caused by the promotion of Judge John E. Carland of Sioux Falls from the federal district bench to the new commerce court, the name of William G. Rice, judge of the Eighth judicial district for South Dakota, is being mentioned as a likely successor. Judge Rice has a record of fewer appeal cases overruled than any other circuit judge.

Young Brakeman Killed.

Northfield, Minn., Dec. 15.—Russell Flom, a brakeman on the Milwaukee road, son of the yardmaster, employed by the company at Austin, was run over and fatally injured by a freight train here. He was hurled to a hospital and died. The young man was twenty years of age.

Eberhart Fills Two Places.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—The appointment of Charles E. Keller of St. Paul as state fire marshal to succeed Edward Peterson was announced by Governor Eberhart. At the same time the governor announced the appointment of Asa Wallace of Fairfax as deputy fire marshal, to succeed C. H. Day.

PARCELS POST PLAN OPPOSED

Merchants in Small Towns See Danger in the Service.

ADVICE FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

Southern Senators Urged to Consider New Northern Members in Committee Assignments—Congressman Olcott Sends House Rules to Episcopalians—Heyburn Tells a Story.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Democrats from northern states are advising their brethren from the south not to be too insistent upon their seniority rights in making up the committees. They point out that Democratic control of the senate can only come about by carrying northern states and on that account it will be well to consider the new Democratic senators when the committee assignments are made.

Attention is called to the fact that a few years ago the only Democratic senators from northern states were Teller of Colorado and Newlands of Nevada. After March 4 there will be Democratic senators from Maine, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska and Montana, in addition to Colorado and Nevada. Then there will be a Democrat from West Virginia and another from Missouri, which are called southern, but are really border states when sectionalism is considered.

Whether the southern senators will accept the advice of their northern friends is doubtful. There is generally a great display of selfishness when committee assignments are made. If this were not so each of the older senators would not be able to hold two or more of the best committee places in the senate.

Penalty of Popularity.

Champ Clark now knows what it means to be popular or, perhaps, to be the "great political possibility." His mail is crowded and growing more burdensome every day. He is flooded with invitations to speak and attend banquets and other occasions where he would be a drawing card.

Then there is the unlimited stream of advice pouring in upon him. Many people know just what he ought to do, and they do not hesitate to "take pen in hand" and tell him so. In the midst of all is quite a heap of letters of congratulations from well wishers who want to remind him that they are glad that he is going to be the next speaker.

Protests Against Parcels Post.

Even the limited parcels post service is not going to be established without a fight. The opponents have already organized, and petitions have begun to be received from merchants in the country towns who fear that parcels post will ultimately mean cutting down their business.

In the face of the recommendations of the department, strongly indorsed by the president in his message, congressmen are between two fires. There is a growing demand from residents on rural routes for the limited service which is proposed, but the general fear expressed by the opponents of the service is that, once it becomes popular on rural routes, there will be a demand that it be extended to all mail routes.

The rural routes parcels post is said by its opponents to be only an "entering wedge." The average congressman is in a quandary over the subject.

Olcott on Rules.

Congressman Olcott was a lay delegate at an Episcopal convention during the fall, and there was quite a discussion of rules. The statement was made that the body had grown so large that a system of rules to expedite business should be adopted.

"I will say to this convention," said Olcott during the discussion, "that I will take great pleasure in sending to the members of the rules committee and to such other members as would like to see them a copy of the best rules I know anything about for the government of any legislative or parliamentary body. I refer to the much discussed Reed rules as amended, improved and administered by Joseph G. Cannon. Probably many have heard of them who know little about them."

The applause which greeted this remark showed that there was not very much "insurgency" in that convention. As a result of his promise Olcott is now mailing many copies of the house rules to Episcopalians who want to know about the celebrated rules.

Heyburn Makes a Suggestion.

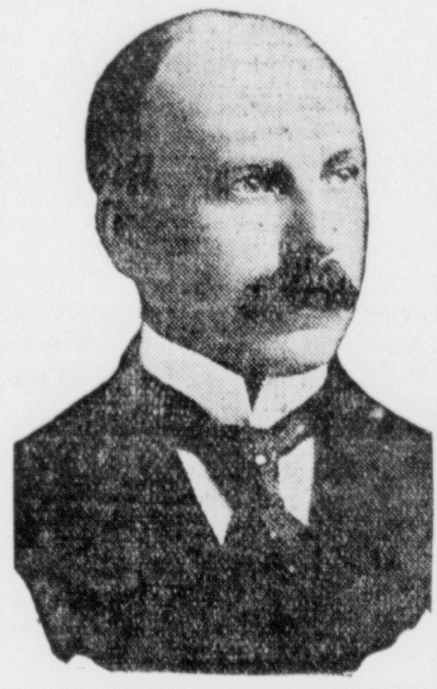
A number of regular Republican senators were discussing the policy of President Taft in calling in insurgents to talk over supreme court appointments with a view of selecting men who would not be opposed for confirmation by the insurgents. The regulars did not relish what was going on, and it brought a suggestion from Senator Heyburn of Idaho, who has a way of saying what he thinks.

"The Chinese have a theory in religion," he said, "which is quite simple. They make no overtures to God, for they believe that everything is all right with him anyway. They do all their negotiating with the devil, as he is the fellow they must propitiate."

A Million Bricks.

A million common bricks, if piled without mortar, would make a cube measuring about forty feet.

MICHAEL DONOHUE.
First Democrat to Congress From Philadelphia in Twelve Years.



LAYS THE BLAME ON LIQUOR

Commissioner of South Dakota Soldiers' Home Explains Trouble.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 15.—A. B. Nelson of this place, one of the commissioners of the South Dakota soldiers' home and one of the men blamed in the scathing telegram sent to Governor Vessey by officials and citizens of Hot Springs and Fall River county, in an interview stated that the trouble at the home was caused entirely by the liquor question. He contends that the conditions at the home are peaceable and that everything would be all right with all concerned if it were not for the excessive use of liquor by about 5 per cent of the inmates. Mr. Nelson is an ardent prohibitionist. Governor Vessey has so far failed to make a statement as to what course he will pursue.

DOCUMENT SAID TO BE SENSATIONAL

House Leaders Suppress Report of Secretary of War.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations, backed by Speaker Cannon and other house leaders, again succeeded in having suppressed a report of the secretary of war, said to be sensational in character, bearing on the national defense. The report in question was forwarded to the house, but was returned to the war department as the result of a conference in which Messrs. Cannon, Tawney and other house leaders participated.

The objection of Chairman Tawney to the publication of the report of Secretary of War Dickinson is based on two grounds: First, that its contents are of a nature that should not be disclosed for the benefit of possible alien foes; second, that it is a part of a propaganda to force congress to make extraordinary appropriations for the army in particular and the national defense generally.

The report sent to the house was an expurgated edition. The original was sensational in the extreme, according to those who read it. It was suppressed as a result of a protest against its publication made direct to the president by Representative Tawney.

The report forwarded by Secretary Dickinson points out that the country is wholly unprepared for war; that there is a woeful lack of men, of guns and of ammunition; that the army is on a footing that approximates disorganization so far as effectiveness and efficiency is concerned; that the coasts would be in peril if an armed foe appeared, etc. It is recommended that a council of national defense, with the secretary of war at its head, be created.

HOUD VICTOR OVER WILDCAT

South Dakota Prairie Scene of a Desperate Conflict.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 15.—As the result of a desperate and prolonged battle on the prairie near Pukwana, Brule county, between a wildcat and a hound, the dog succeeded in killing the cat.

For a time the prairie where the unusual fight took place was a mixture of hound and wildcat. The wildcat put up a desperate fight, but the hound succeeded in grasping it by the throat. The wildcat clawed the hound viciously, but was unable to loosen the hold of the canine, which held desperately on until the feline was dead.

Gone Before.

"When antiseptic surgery first came in," said a medical writer, "the doctors operated right and left. The widow of one poor chap put on his tombstone:

"In memory of my dear husband, Gone to join his sciatic nerve, his large intestine, his eardrum, his liver, his left scapula and a leg inadvertently removed by a surgeon who was given to fits of absentmindedness."

Valuable Advice.

"You are always asking me for advice, but you never seem to take any that I give."

"I know it. You see, I am frequently in doubt before I consult you as to what is the best thing not to do."—Chicago Record-Herald.

TWENTY-NINE MINER DEAD

WILL ATTACK IT IN SECTIONS

Government to Wage War on Electrical Trust.

DATE BEING KEPT SECRET

Bill in Equity Against One Section of the So Called Electrical Trust Will Be Filed in Court in a Few Days. Said Case Will Be the Most Important Yet Undertaken.

Washington, Dec. 15.—On a certain date—being kept secret—before New Year's day, a bill in equity against one section of the so called electrical trust will be filed in some United States court east of the Mississippi river.

Then will begin what the department of justice considers the mammoth trust busting suit of its history and one which involves a test of the Sherman law never brought up before. The government's case will depend largely upon the interpretation of the patent laws.

One of the government's prosecutors says when the action is instituted it will be recognized as far eclipsing the Standard Oil case in magnitude and public importance and one conservative estimate is that it will cost the government no less than \$500,000 to prosecute.

This latter fact is said to be the answer of the department of justice to criticisms of delay. Attorney General Wickersham was unwilling to involve the government in that great expense without the fullest investigation of its chances of proving what it will allege.

Will Fight It in Sections.

The investigation is not completed, but it has disclosed an object of attack of such proportions that the department of justice has abandoned any idea of tackling the combine as a whole and intends to fight the so called trust in sections.

The bill soon to be filed will be against one of the eighteen or twenty divisions of the alleged combine which investigators of the department of justice report having found doing business under a general head. All the commodities in the use of electricity have been divided in groups, the investigators say, and all of them are controlled by a central organization.

Incandescent lights are copper wire controlled by one group, copper wire by another, street car motors by another, transforming machinery by still another and so on down the list of electrical appliances.

The government will file its first suit against one of those sections and follow it up by actions against the others as fast as investigations are completed.

MAKES HIS FIRST COMMENT

Gifford Pinchot Discusses Majority Committee Report.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Declaring the "majority report" of the Ballinger investigating committee, while exonerating Ballinger, gave vigorous support to the policy which Ballinger had opposed, and, in fact, justified Pinchot's policy of conservation, Gifford Pinchot made his first comment on the verdict.

The people long ago decided that the minority report censuring Ballinger was right, Pinchot declared. It is now up to the various congressmen, he said, to show where they stand by their votes on the adoption of one of the reports.

TAWNEY'S PICTURE ON WALL

Portrait of Minnesota Congressman to Be Painted in Oil.

Washington, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the house committee on appropriations it was decided to order a portrait in oil of Representative Tawney, chairman of the committee, who will retire from congress on March 4. The portrait will be painted by Freeman Thorp, the well known Minnesota artist.

Mr. Tawney will pose for it when he returns to his home during the holidays. The picture will be hung in the appropriations committee room in the house wing of the Capitol.

WILL DEVELOP INDUSTRIES

Wisconsin Manufacturers' Association Organized at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—The organization of the Wisconsin Manufacturers' association was practically completed at a meeting of the executive committee in Milwaukee. The organization will endeavor to promote not only the manufacturing interests, but all other industries in the state, and expects to become an influential factor in promoting the welfare of the laboring classes.

Kentucky Growers in Pool.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—The Kentucky Wool Growers' association at a meeting here decided to pool the output of 1911, which it is estimated will amount to 2,000,000 pounds.

Gas Explosion Occurs in Virginia Colliery.

TEN BODIES ARE RECOVERED

One Man Taken Out of the Workings Alive, but It is Believed All the Others Have Perished—Mine Produced a Soft Coal Containing a Large Amount of Gas.

Norton, Va., Dec. 15.—Twenty-nine lives were lost in the Greene mine, two miles from Tacoma, when a gas explosion entombed twenty-six miners. Mine Superintendent James Barrowman and three bank bosses entered the shaft as a rescue party, and have not been heard from.

Ten bodies have been taken out and one man, still alive, has been recovered. It is believed all the other men are dead.

When Superintendent Barrowman and his party entered the mine an hour after the explosion they went some distance within the main opening before they signaled the engineer to stop. Those outside waited for further signals but none came. Hours passed and not a sign came and it was conceded they had been caught suddenly by a storm of heated air and suffocated.

When the explosion occurred the whistle at the mine was sounded continuously, giving alarm to the surrounding country.

The mine produces a soft coal containing a large amount of gas. Mines in the field have been singularly free from serious accidents. Thirty-five men are employed in the Greene mine.

HOPE OF PEACE VANISHES

Chicago Garment Workers Reject Settlement Terms.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Hopes of an immediate settlement of the garment workers' strike have vanished and both parties say they are farther apart than ever. The passing of peace prospects came when a subcommittee of the strikers' joint conference sent a communication to Mayor Busse refusing the offer of settlement submitted by the Hart, Schaffner & Marx company.

Members of the strike committee said the National Wholesale Tailors' and the National Wholesale Clothiers' associations had refused to arbitrate and the men had decided to stand together.

The settlement plan just rejected was the result of conferences between the city council committee and the garment manufacturers. It received the endorsement of the Chicago Federation of Labor, but the strikers as a whole refused to ballot

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

PLAYS WITH MATCHES BURNED TO DEATH

Two Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Cooley is Victim of Awful Accident

RESIDE AT NOKAY LAKE

Two Little Children Were Playing With Matches and Eugene Succumbed to Burns

On Tuesday morning, as Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Cooley, of Nokay Lake were attending to their farm duties they left their two youngest children, a girl aged four and a little boy aged two years in the kitchen of their home.

The two older children were attending school. The little ones played house and managed to find some matches and in their games they set fire to them. The dress of Eugene Emory, the youngest, caught on fire and he was fearfully burned. Dr. O. T. Batcheller and other physicians of Brainerd were notified, but before they could reach the scene of the accident the baby had succumbed to the burns received.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley reside on a farm at Nokay Lake, about one and a half miles west of Dickinson's store. They are tenants on one of Con O'Brien's farms, the place being known as the Wicklund farm. Previous to this they lived on the William Rosenkrantz place.

The sympathy of their many friends is extended the parents in their sad bereavement. The funeral was held this afternoon in Brainerd, interment being in Evergreen cemetery.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE

Residence of Charles Ralston Burns at Four O'clock This Morning

The department responded to an alarm early this morning, at about four o'clock. The residence of Chas. Ralston, 110 Kingwood street, was discovered to be on fire. No one was in the dwelling at the time. The building was gutted and the contents are more or less damaged by water and fire, so the whole thing is almost ruined.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston and family were visiting relatives in the country and have been absent from the city, as stated by the neighbors, about a week. Mr. Ralston is an insurance agent working for the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

FATAL CLASH WITH THE POLICE

Special to The Dispatch:—

Chicago, Dec. 15.—In a clash between the striking garment workers and the police today, one workman was shot dead, another fatally wounded and several combatants on both sides were seriously injured. Non-union tailors employed by B. Knuppenheimer & Co., were being escorted to the shop and had been assailed by strikers.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

GRAND OPENING SATURDAY NOON

"In all Probabilities," Says George West, "The Saloons Will Open Saturday Noon"

THE LONG DROUGHT BROKEN

"We Shall Open," Says West, "Although We Haven't Any Strong Openers Left"

George R. West, proprietor of the West restaurant and the recently extinguished saloon, has received a quiet tip that something is to happen in the arid territory contiguous to Brainerd which will relieve the dry situation.

"In all probabilities," said Mr. West, "the saloons of Brainerd will re-open on Saturday noon."

"If this news I have heard is true, we shall open up although at the present time we haven't any strong openers left. All of that went to St. Paul."

If this is true Brainerd's long drought will have lasted about 10 days. The situation so far has bid fair to involve other industries than saloon keeping. Many cigar makers of the city have been making preparations to leave Brainerd for Ashland and Superior, Wis. There is expected a slump in rents which will certainly occur when 27 vacant store rooms are placed on the renting lists of real estate agents.

In the mining region of the Cuyuna iron range which next year will become one of the great shipping points of northern Minnesota, employers of labor and of experienced miners are wondering where they shall get the foreign miners. These men generally are in favor of buying family refreshments at the end of a hard week's toil, and as a rule, are not accustomed to having temperance thrust upon them. If conditions in Minnesota do not suit them, they will stay in Michigan.

As the Chicago Tribune very aptly remarked, our morals are getting to be geographical. It's legal to take a drink in Chicago, but it's wrong in northern Minnesota's dry territory.

BAND BOYS WILL PRESENT A PLAY

"Out in the Streets," Title of the Play, Written by Charles Kelly

FIRST APPEARANCE DEC. 23d

At Hilyar's Hall, Deerwood, With Large Cast—Other News of a Social Nature

Deerwood, Minn., December 14.—The band boys of Deerwood will present a Christmas play, "Out in the Streets," at Hilyar's hall on Friday evening, December 23d. The play was written by Charles Kelly, who has given much earnest thought and attention to the working out of its scenes and situations. A large cast will participate and is as follows:

Mrs. Bundy—Mrs. A. H. Carlisle
Bertha Schilling—Nellie Rudolph
Mrs. Leo Summers—Josephine Hilyar
Hiram Dye—Harry Reinhold
Mr. Summers, Sr.—E. A. Wasserzieher
Mr. Summer, Jr.—Harry Reinhold
The Sheriff—William Rogers
Ole and Hans—David Archibald and William Rogers
John Cort—Douglas Archibald
Juno—Charles Kelly

The play tells the story simply and effectively, of the kidnapping of a three year old child from its cradle to be recovered 17 years later. The course of the story with its exciting situations covers three acts. Four good specialties accompany the performance. The admission has been placed at 25 cents a ticket and a large house is assured to see the performance.

School will close on December 23d for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson are expected home on a Soo train from their wedding trip to Duluth.

L. C. Kressal, of the Rogers-Brown Ore Co., office, attended the "Climax" at Brainerd last week.

Miss Marcella Keating, of Deerwood, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGuire, of North Seventh St., Superior, Wis.—Duluth News-Tribune.

William Seafeld, the superintendent of the Helmer Exploration Co., of Deerwood, is very sick at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. H. J. Kruse and Mrs. B. Maggoffin, Jr., were at Brainerd yesterday taking music lessons.

Julius Brandt spent yesterday in Brainerd.

John Engman, a brother of Frank Engman, who is braking on the Northern Pacific railway out of Duluth fell from the engine last Saturday and was severely injured. He is now at St. Joseph's hospital in St. Paul. His family resides at Duluth.

J. C. Pope, an attorney of Mora, was in Deerwood today on professional business.

C. E. Cutter, of Superior, Wis., is in town today attending to business matters.

Mason Hicks, of Duluth, is in town on business.

J. W. Barry, of Superior, Wis., has been in Deerwood and the vicinity some time investigating ore lands. Mr. Barry had a laughable experience last week. The gentleman and three of his friends played cards in a malt shop and most of Deerwood thought they were "Pussyfoots."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osterlund have returned from their wedding trip.

Arthur Hogland died Sunday morning of pulmonary troubles, leaving a wife and no children. The deceased was buried from the Scandinavian-Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, and a large number of friends attended the last sad rites. Gust Oberg is still very sick.

Mr. Ellis, who has been a surveyor for some time for T. R. Watson, of the Soo line, is sick at a hospital in Brainerd.

The Hage store windows are very handsomely dressed. The children especially are interested in the "holiday circus" in the west window.

Oscar Carlson has erected a store and warehouse one story high next to the Deerwood Enterprise office.

Contractor Greelow Hurst sprained his ankle last night and was removed to his hotel.

Thomas Hammond, R. R. Graham's enterprising barber, is soon to lay aside his shears and razor and will

take a two week's vacation at Madeira.

A short council meeting was held last night. There were present Messrs. Hage, Oscar Carlson and Taylor. Charles Oberg was the deputy clerk. After allowing a few bills the meeting adjourned.

The Deerwood Heating & Plumbing Co. has had a prosperous year. They have completed the installation of heating plants in the Adams and Wickstrom hotels as well as numerous residences. They are at present working on the McGuire hotel at Crosby. Other jobs they have been engaged on are E. Wick's residence, A. T. Buxton green house and the N. P. Emil Carlson residence.

On Saturday afternoon, December 10th, occurred the wedding of Mr. Joseph Bergfalk and Miss Margaret Maghan. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maghan in Bay Lake, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends, Rev. Wilber Hunt performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alma Maghan and the groom's best man was Fred Nelson, of Duluth. The bride is well known in Deerwood where she has a circle of acquaintances. The groom is a clerk employed by Charles E. Benson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham, a baby girl, on Wednesday morning, December 14, 1910. It was a 10 pound girl and Mr. Cunningham is very busy receiving congratulations.

Miss Gertrude O'Connell will leave tomorrow for a business trip to Minneapolis.

Lawyer Alfred W. Uhl will give a lecture tonight on "Socialism" and his views regarding the same.

Wedding bells will soon ring out in Deerwood in the vicinity of the Cuyuna Iron Range hospital.

Harry Reinhold has put in a bowling alley.

John McMannis returned from Cloquet the other day and found both his malt shops one at Deerwood and one at Ironton closed. The contents of both were gone and had been shipped by his partner under instructions from "Pussy Foot."

Mrs. F. R. McBride returned today from a visit with friends at Aitkin, where she also attended the lodge meeting of the Equitable Fraternal Union.

Charles Weyerhaeuser, of Little Falls, who has large mining interests on the Cuyuna iron range, will arrive tomorrow and be the guest of Superintendent H. J. Kruse. As the roads are still in fine shape, Mr. Kruse will take Mr. Weyerhaeuser over the range in his automobile.

On Wednesday morning the gentle

men's waiting room of the Deerwood railway station was filled with 175 cases of bottled beer and malt from the range towns to be returned to the wholesalers.

John Swanson, of Crosby, succumbed today to an operation for appendicitis. He was a member of the firm of McGuire & Swanson and leaves a wife and one small child.

J. L. Fleding, who has been in Portland, Oregon for the last five years, has returned to Deerwood and is surprised at the growth of the town and its vicinity.

Capt. Werne, stationed at Hibbing, with other officers of the Inland Steel Co., of Chicago, will visit Crosby and the Cuyuna iron range today. They will meet with T. R. Watson, a surveyor of the Soo railway, who will accompany them on their tour of the range.

BABY SWALLOWS NEEDLE

Little Geraldine Christopher, Eight Months Old, is Operated on and Needle Removed

Little Geraldine Christopher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sevar B. Christopher, 517 Holly street, was the victim of a peculiar accident yesterday. Geraldine is eight months old very bright and cunning, and of a most investigating and experimental disposition.

When mamma wasn't looking Geraldine found a coarse sewing needle in the carpet and swallowed it. During the day her ordinarily sweet disposition changed and she cried and was exceedingly fretful.

She was taken to the Northwestern hospital where Dr. Elmer Nicholson examined baby and found a protrusion in the region of her stomach. A difficult operation termed "laparotomy" being a cutting through the walls of the abdomen, as in the Caesarean section, was performed at half past seven this morning and the needle that was causing all the trouble was found. Little Geraldine is doing well and will soon recover.

Eagles Election

Brainerd Aerie, No. 287, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, held its regular election of officers recently and elected the following for the ensuing term:

Worthy President—Geo. Weaver.
Worthy Vice President—A. L. Munz.
Worthy Chaplain—C. O. F. Sundberg.

Worthy Secretary—Henry Kruse.
Worthy Treasurer—S. R. Adair.
Inner Guard—Lewis Lee.
Outer Guard—Frank Lyonsais.
Trustee 3 years—Kenneth McDonald.

Aerie Physicians—Dr. J. A. Thabes and Dr. R. A. Beise.

Have You Considered Our Furs

You may consider furs but you must consider OUR furs if you would have furs that have been selected from the very choicest lines in the market. We gave particular attention to seeing that every piece was a choice piece and one that we could safely place with our patrons. Nor have we allowed our line to be broken in assortment. We have just received more pieces that your Christmas selection may be good.

We just received some new sets in children's furs which are pretty but inexpensive.

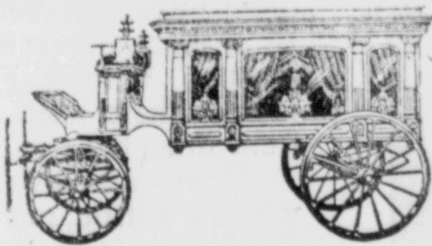
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Notice
A regular meeting of Brainerd lodge No. 615, B. P. O. E., will be held at Elks' hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, at 8 o'clock P. M. Business.
FRED ALLISON, Ex. R
C. H. RATTINGER, Sec'y.
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Christmas Gifts For Everybody

We have Christmas gifts suitable for everyone from "Baby" to "Grandfather."

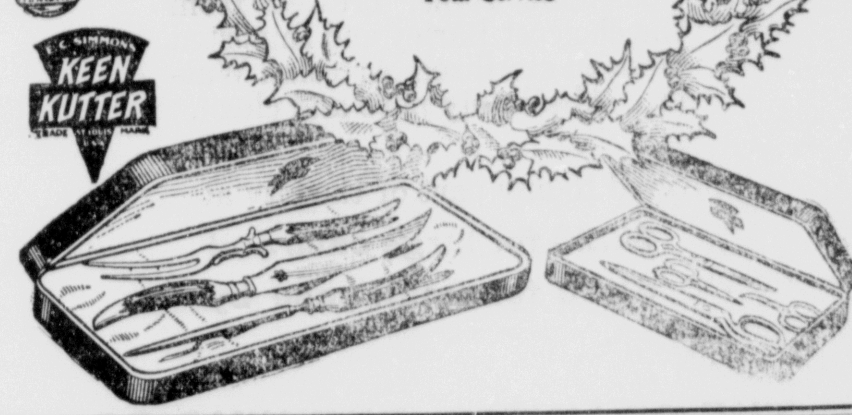
Our holiday lines are the largest and most complete.

Our patterns are exclusive and up-to-date.

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Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Competent girl at the act Lunch room. Good wages. 15-1f

WANTED—Woman cook at State Sanatorium, near Walker; must have had experience in general cooking; good wages. Apply to Superintendent State Sanatorium, Cass Co., Minn. 164110

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished flat for light housekeeping in Pearce block. Mrs. J. K. Pearce. 161-1f

FOR RENT—6 room flat, modern, Cale block. Call at E. C. Bane's real estate agency, room 2, Bane block. 126tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Lakeside hotel and furniture, Victor Wickstrom, Deerwood, Minn. 151-2m

ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and Surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

We Try To Please You

Your business passing through our hands, receives our personal attention and is held in the strictest confidence.

Others are pleased with our perfect service--- you will also be pleased.

All we ask is an opportunity to serve you that we may prove the quality of our Banking Service.

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Calumet has been backed for years by an offer of \$1,000 for any substance injurious to health found in the baking prepared with it.

Does not this and the fact that it complies with all pure food laws, both State and National, prove that Calumet is absolutely pure?

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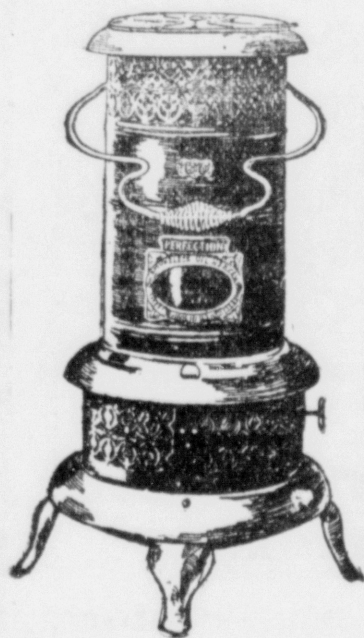
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Open the lower part of the window a little, put the Perfection Oil Heater in front of it, and the cold draught will be turned into a pleasant, healthful current of fresh air. The

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Absolutely smokeless and odorless

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An indicator shows the amount of oil in the font. Has a cool handle. Filler-cap is put in place like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain. Finished in Japan or nickel, strong and durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

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Phone 213

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending December 16. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Anderson, Miss Lois.
Chase, W. L.
Charlson, Ed.
Coffman, C.
Congdon, Hon. C. A.
Dewar, Jas.
Degner, Adolf.
Green, Geo.
Gunhouse, S. H.
Hardow, A.
Irwin, Miss Emma.
Phillips, Dave.
O'Neill, John.
Stauffer, Leo.
Strom, Bernhard.
Tache, Louis.
Thomas, Mrs. Ada.
Tachida, Benmie.
Young & Son, D. L.
Youngren, Oscar.
N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

SICK, UPSET STOMACH

A Little Diapepsin Will Make Indigestion, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Go in Five Minutes

If you had some Diapepsin handy and would take a little now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes and you would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness of intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

FOR SALE

The Unique theatre at a snap; piano, picture machine, chairs, sloping floor, partitions, lights, stage settings and all complete. First man with the cash gets it. Don't wait.
E. C. BANE,
Bane Block.

Christmas

Is very near and the great problem is: "What will get for Christmas Presents?" If your wants are for Men and Boys you will find this store the best shopping place in the city. Our assortment of Holiday Gifts is especially pleasing. We invite you to come in and inspect our large stock.

READ OVER THIS LIST

Men's Slippers.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
Silk Mufflers.....75c to \$3.50
Wool Mufflers.....25c to \$1.00
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.....50c
Linen and Silkoline Initial Hdkfs.....25c
Combination Sets—handkerchiefs, tie and socks.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Ties put up one in a box.....75c to \$2.00
Men's Silk Hose.....50c to \$1.50
Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts.....\$1 to \$3.00
Men's Fancy Silk Finished Hosiery.....25c
Men's Kid Gloves.....\$1.00 to \$2.50
Men's Kid Mitts.....75c to \$2.50
Boys' Kid Mitts and Gloves.....50c to 75c
Children's Kid Mitts.....25c
Men's Sweater Coats.....69c to \$2.00
Children's Sweaters.....50c
Boys' Moccasins.....\$1.00 to \$1.75
Fancy Garters and Arm Bands.....50c
Fancy Suspenders in Boxes.....50c to \$1.50
Cuff Buttons.....25c to \$1.00
Stick Pins.....25c to \$1.00
Stocking Caps.....50c
Boys' High Top Shoes.....\$2.50 to \$3.50
Overgarters and Leggings.....50c to \$1.00
Men's and Boys' Caps.....60c to \$2.50
Men's Night Shirts.....\$1.00 to \$1.25
Pajamas.....\$1.50 to \$3.50
Bath Robes.....\$4.00 to \$12.50
House Coats.....\$4.00 to \$8.50
Suit Cases—Leather Grips.....\$2.50 to \$6.00
Boys' Flannel Shirts.....50c to \$1.50
Boys' German Socks.....50c
Boys' Wool Waists.....50c to \$1.00

Many offerings too numerous to mention, but if it is for the man or boy you may rest assured that you will find it here at a reasonable price.

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Ask for "Sunkist" Lemons

After you have eaten Sunkist Oranges, you will be glad to know there are Sunkist Lemons, for they, too, are the finest fruit of their kind. Never blemished, marred, decayed, thick-skinned or pithy. Sunkist Lemons contain 50 percent more juice than commonplace lemons, which makes them most economical for kitchen and table use. The "Sunkist" Wrapper identifies them.

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Save 12 Sunkist Oranges (or Lemons) Wrappers and send them to us with 12c to pay charges, packing, etc., and we will present you with a genuine Rogers Orange Spoon, of beautiful design and highest quality. Begin saving wrappers today. If you desire more than one, send 12 Sunkist Wrappers and 12c for each additional spoon.
In remitting, please send one-cent stamps when the amount is less than 24c; on amounts above 24c, we prefer money order, express order or bank draft. (Don't Send Cash.) We will be glad to send you complete list of valuable premiums. We honor both "Sunkist" and "Red Ball" wrappers for premiums. Address
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Early shopping, buying your Christmas gifts early saves you from the worries of the last few days and an opportunity to make your selections while assortments are complete. Christmas is not far off, and every day you put off buying is a day wasted.

We are Headquarters for Silks and Dress Goods

Most carefully selected assortments, covering every holiday need and at right prices. Silks ranging from 50¢ to \$2.00 per yard.

Dress Goods from 25¢ to \$2.50 per yard.

Holiday Hints in Handkerchief Dep't

In Holiday handkerchiefs for ladies' and children, this store is headquarters both in Embroidery and Linen. Ranging in price from 5¢ to \$3.50.

Some Holiday Items from Our Jewelry Dep't

Back Combs, Hat Pins, Neck Pins, and an elegant assortment of Fancy Pins, at prices from 25¢ to \$5.00.

Silk Waists & Underskirts

Make a splendid Christmas gift. We are showing the most varied and handsomest assortment ever placed on our counters. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$15.00.

Furs and Fur Coats

The most timely Christmas gift you could select for a woman or a miss, is a nice FUR COAT or a set of FURS. Their distinctive elegance adds much to the wearer's well groomed appearance, and they give supreme pleasure and splendid service for many years. Prices 75¢ to \$50.00.

Our Shoe Department

Our Shoes, for ladies', misses and children, are best known for their perfect fitting qualities, their style and exceptional service they give. 75¢ to \$6.00.

Don't overlook our remnant counters. Everything goes at just half price.

Christmas Hosiery

The variety we offer is too great to permit of even a brief description, so we can merely suggest our prices in silk and lace. 50¢ to \$2.50.

Few Xmas Suggestions

Ladies' Fancy Collars—An elegant assortment to select from. 25¢ to \$2.50.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, in all the new shades. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Ladies' and Children's Knit Gloves 25¢ to 50¢.

An acceptable gift would be a nice Silk Umbrella. We have a nice line to select from. Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Hand Bags and Pocket Books are always in demand. 75¢ to \$15.00.

Tailor-made Suits

Nothing would be more pleasing than a nice Tailor-made Suit. We have a beautiful range of designs in all the latest colors. Prices from \$10.00 to \$40.00.

What would be more welcome than one of our stylish COATS. They are beauties, \$3.50 to \$50.00.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Never was this stock so perfect as now and at right prices. From 25¢ to \$3.75.

Ladies' Mufflers and fancy Head Scarfs. A splendid stock at this time at following prices. 50¢ to \$2.50.

Blankets

One of the most satisfying gifts that can be made, is a nice Wool Blanket. Our prices, 50¢ to \$15.00.

Do It Now

Don't forget the old proverb, "A stitch in time saves nine". If you have any defective plumbing or heating have it attended to now before it is too late. We are always pleased to talk with you on any work you may have in our line and assure you that our prices are the lowest. All work absolutely guaranteed and given prompt attention. Remember the place. It is

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Cut Glass—Extra Special—

Six water sets, worth \$16.00 each, now...\$7.65
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Sterling Silver—You can get all the latest novelties here at lower prices than others charge.

Ebony Goods—As complete a line as can be found in larger cities. We have all the late novelties.

Hand Engraving—We make a specialty of hand engraving of monograms, etc., on all goods sold when so desired.

Bracelets—Largest stock ever brought to the city. Unique and dainty designs so dear to the feminine heart.

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Watches—We have the largest and best stock ever shown here. Solid and filled cases. Prices and quality guaranteed.

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Farmer's Fingers Torn Away.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 15.—James Fortney, a farmer, living near Oskaloosa, was a victim of a corn shredder accident. His hand was caught in the feeder and before it could be extracted three fingers were completely severed.

His Mark.

Edmond Rostand, the famous French playwright, was once the hero of an amusing episode. During a visit to a friend in the country M. Rostand was requested to accompany him to a marriage in order to register the friend's newborn infant. The adjunct of the marriage, a conscientious little man, booked the infant and then turned to M. Rostand as the first witness. "Your name, sir?" "Edmond Rostand." "Your vocation?" "Man of letters and member of the French academy." "Very well," replied the official; "you have to sign your name. Can you write? If not you may make a cross."

Gulf of Persia.

The Persian gulf is a dangerous and difficult place in which to navigate. It is only partially surveyed, and there is not a single light after leaving Karachi. Currents are most erratic, and great caution is always necessary when navigating these waters.